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Dear Sirs:

Please accept the offered Amendments and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated 2 July 2003. The required fee for a one month extension is provided herein. It is believed that the following Amendments place the application in condition for allowance, and allowance of said claims is respectfully requested.